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In re Patent Application of)
Darja FERČEJ TEMELJOTOV et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/913,752) Examiner: S. S. Gollamudi
Filing Date: November 21, 2001)
For: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE MATRIX)
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF)
SINGLE DAILY DOSES OF)
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner in the above application, the following remarks are submitted.

Priority Document

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 mailed 21 March 2000 by the International Bureau in the parent PCT application, from which this application was national filed, stating that the priority document was received in the PCT file on 8 March 2000. Thus, the priority document is on file and available to the Examiner from the PCT file. However, if the Examiner requires another copy of the priority document, please advise the undersigned, and it will be obtained for the Examiner.